

Monroe City Fair August 10 to 13

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Cremoline Dip.—L. M. Wood. of Pasture.

200 acres fine grass, plenty of water. Will pasture stock by the month. On the H. W. Ely farm.—A. Victor Ely, F. & M. Phone. 7-29

Turnip Seed, home grown, new crop 100 per cent pure. 7-22 HAWKINS & MELSON.

Ruben Douglas, of east of the city brought the first wheat of 1909 to McFarland Bros Monday and received \$1.05 per bushel for it. It was fine quality but the yield was light. Only 159 bushels on 10 acres.

Last week Dr R M Winn, of Hannibal brought Mrs Gertrude James of New London to the Monroe City Saddle Stock farm and sold her the noted saddle 3 year old filley Minnie Peavine No. 3658 for \$250.

The following is a list of horses sold by Yates & Spalding through Col W T Youell Saturday afternoon:

1 Mule	Henry McClintic	\$110
1 Mare	Henry Bigley	125
1 "	O Bradshaw	95
1 Horse	Tom White	97.50
2 "	J T Elliott	235
1 "	Jno L Owen	35
1 "	L D Rhodes	105
1 "	Jno L Owen	80
1 "	John Smith	50
1 "	W T Youell	57.50
1 "	Henry McClintic	60
1 "	Less Osbourne	75
1 "	Elbert Yates	140
1 "	J Tulley	72.50
2 Mares	Z Bell	125
2 "	S Bono	130
2 Colts	C M Sullivan	130

Saturday was another dead day for farm news. The farmers in the city talked harvest, rains, railroad washouts and corn prospects. Approach one and ask: What is new and they would smile and shake their heads! Some had laid their corn by, some had finished cutting wheat and all were talking of getting into their grass and that was all.

Lewis Herring, of Marshall has been looking after his farm interests northeast of the city. Although he came from Saline county he was greatly pleased with conditions as he found them at the farm.

Henry Bigley felt pretty good over the oat crop he cut at home.

Jno L Owen sent 12 head of beeves to the Bluff City market Monday and has bought beeves of: Charles King 5, J D Brandmeyer 7, I McIntire 1, and sold Mr Dierks 4.

Henry Green has sold one of his fancy Oxford bucks to John Schluckebier. Consideration private.

Tuesday W B Arnold told us he had harvested 60 acres of nice oats.

L T Bell & Son are playing in luck. They have two jack colts.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$3.00@6.00
Hogs Heavy.....	5.20@7.00
Hogs Light.....	5.50

Sheep.....	4.00@5.00
Lambs.....	5.00@6.50

Poultry.

Hens.....	11c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2.....	16c
Old Roosters.....	05c
Staggy Roosters.....	05c
Ducks.....	08c
Turkey Hens.....	11c
Young Toms.....	11c
Toms.....	11c
Guineas, each.....	15c
Geese.....	04c
Eggs.....	16 1/2c
Beeswax.....	24c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	15 1/2c
Green Hides.....	08c
Corn.....	70c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.40
Oats.....	45c
Hay.....	\$8.00@10.00

Shipments for the week fair. J H McClintic 2 cars of cattle; Barger & McClintic 4 cars of lambs; T N Fessenden 2 cars of lambs, 1 car of hogs, 1 car of cattle; T J Yates 1 car cattle and 1 car of hogs; J M Proctor & Son 2 cars of cattle; Henderson & Son 2 cars of eggs and 1 car of poultry. Total 17 cars.

RACES

One of the First Race Meets in This Part of the Country.

There will no doubt be a large crowd from Monroe at the Shelbyna races next week, beginning Wednesday. Their programme on the 4th page looks as though they had plenty of entertainment. We are informed that they are making efforts to get reduced rates from Monroe.

Officers Installed.

J. S. Jarman, D. D. G. M., came up from Hannibal, Thursday and installed the following officers of Monroe City Lodge No. 268, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting Thursday evening:

C. L. Carpenter, N. G.
C. C. Schafer, V. G.
G. W. Tompkins, R. S. N. G.
W. O. Foreman, L. S. N. G.
F. F. McGee, War.
J. R. Dawson, Con.
H. J. Kent, I. G.
J. J. Brown, O. G.
Harry Streat, Chap.
W. H. Wilson, R. S. V. G.
D. C. Clark, L. S. V. G.
C. F. Dierks, R. S. S.
Clarence Leake, S. S.

After the work those present repaired to Carpenter's restaurant where they enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Transferred.

W. L. Reid postoffice inspector has been transferred to Ft. Smith, Ark. We do not know whether that means this city will lose a good citizen and Ft. Smith gain one or whether he will continue to reside in his pretty home in this city.

Big Fish.

Ol Turner and Jim Harrison are on Salt river having the time of their lives. "They say" they have caught lots of fish and one 45 lb. cat. But they (do not) say, whether it was on a line or in a little gulley left by the receding waters.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday.

Rev. B. D. Weeks assisted in the ordination of the Baptist ministry of T. E. Miles at Emerson last Wednesday night.

While in St. Louis, Rev. W. W. Laughlin met Rev. I. R. M. Beeson, who many years ago was principal of Monroe Institute. He is now the Field Agent for the Christian Home of Council Bluffs.

The Missouri Baptist Assembly will meet at Arcadia July 20-28. Among the prominent men on the program are Revs. T. L. West, A. R. Sifton, J. P. Greene, J. R. Sampsey, H. E. Tralle, R. L. Davidson.

METHODIST

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching.
2:30 p. m. Junior League.
7:00 p. m. Senior League (or one hour before preaching.)
8:00 p. m. Preaching (to change with season.)
W. F. M. Society, first Friday each month.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

ST. JUDES'

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector.
The regular services at this church are:
Sundays, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 8 p. m.
Wednesdays, 7 p. m.
Fridays, 8 p. m.
Other services will be duly announced.

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Sunday will be a great day at Mount Vernon. Prof. J. A. Lanier of Palmyra, will conduct the morning service and then basket dinner, then the afternoon service.

CHRISTIAN

The annual services at the Christian church next Lord's day morning. The union service at the park in the evening. You are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST

Regular services by the pastor Sunday morning.
Rev. B. D. Weeks will conduct the union service at the park at 7 p. m.

New Things.

W. D. Hamner is building a six room home on his farm 2 1-2 miles north of Ely.
Joseph Sandifer has beautified his home with a new porch and paint.

W. W. Longmire is raising the business property occupied by Miss Etta Bodkins on North Main Street and is putting in a corner entrance and plate glass front and a cement walk in front of it.

John Baxter is adding one room to his home.

Joshua Jarman is building another 4 room cottage on First Street.

L. D. McGlasson, of Warren is building a pretty two story home. The Christian Church at Warren are figuring on building a new house of worship.

Charlie Sharp is re-roofing his home.

Clarence Vaughn is re-roofing his home.

Cement walks, hello, no the rains stopped that class of work completely.

Rebekah Officers.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Emma E. Cain, D. D. G. M., of Hannibal, was here and installed the officers of Monroe Lodge No. 534 Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., as follows:

N. G. - Mrs. W. J. Rouse.
V. G. - Miss Daisy Streat.
R. S. N. G. - J. J. Brown.
L. S. N. G. - Mrs. Robert Meriwether.
War. - Mrs. C. C. Schafer.
Con. - Mrs. D. K. Yowell.
R. S. V. G. - Mrs. G. W. Tompkins.
L. S. V. G. - Mrs. J. O. Cozad.
Chaplain - Miss Bertha Dierks.
I. G. - Mrs. Z. F. Leake.
O. G. - Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

After the installation Mrs. Cain gave an excellent talk on the good of the order.

The members of this Lodge are enthusiastic and believe in the principles of the order. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and has a degree team of which many Lodges much older might be proud. It reflects much credit on Mrs. C. C. Schafer who drilled the team.

After Lodge delicious refreshments were enjoyed at Carpenter's restaurant.

Three Little Ones.

There is a beautiful little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cranston and "Bob" has fallen in love with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hays are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home.

And the news comes from Paducah, Ky., that Mrs. Stella Sharp Stockwell has presented her husband with a lovely little girl.

Bad Break.

Yesterday morning Jim K. Ely cut some grass on his yard and then carried it across the alley to give it to Walter Ragland's mules.

When he went in behind the mule it let go with one of its drivers and broke Mr. Ely's leg above the knee. The fracture is said to be a very bad one, and will go hard with Mr. Ely who is upwards of 60 years old.

Dr. J. N. Southern reduced the fracture and left the patient resting easy.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace, National Lecturer and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., will be at the Christian Church in this city at 8 p. m., Monday and Tuesday July 19-20.

Ben Hur.

"Evelyn Gurley-Kane was grace and sweetness itself in "Ben Hur" last evening, and with all there was a depth of delineation. In the last scene Mrs. Kane showed her most finished work, reaching every heart and holding her audience spell-bound."

"Evelyn Gurley-Kane will appear at the Monroe opera house July 16, Friday evening.

Read the bills gotten out by the Democrat and learn all about the Harvest Picnic and Home Coming to be held at Indian Creek, Tuesday July 27, 1909.

GREATEST

Grandest Aggregation of Fast Horses Ever in Missouri.

Let us see if the above statement will not make the State fair at Sedalia look small and the one at Springfield equally small and if we have the "Puddin'" as well as the bag.

Now keep tab on these entries for they are the proof and after preparing more stalls than was thought necessary, they are now adding 50 more.

Trots	Races
2.35 has 39	2.30 has 39
2.27 " 40	2.20 " 35
2.20 " 28	2.16 " 22
2.17 " 19	2.12 " 19
2.14 " 19	2.08 " 10
3-year-old 7	3-year-old 14

Just open your ears and think, fourteen to forty horses entered in the trotting and pacing events, 295 of them.

And of course that does not include the big bunch of running horses that will be here for the \$200 and \$100 purses, nor the saddle ring which has \$500 for the best horse, and that means the best horses in America will be there.

Where will that bunch of beauties come from? The ones entered are from all over the Mississippi valley and from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Why, of course you are coming to the Monroe City Fair August 10-13 and see the horse flesh.

Correct.

Sarah P., aged four, was proud of her ability to spell. She wished her father, who had been away from home some time, to test her. So he started:

"What does d-o-g spell."
"Dog" was her ready reply.
"C-a-t," he asked next.
"Cat," came quickly.

After a number of successful attempts, he finally said:

Well, what does h-a-t spell?"
She thought a moment, but could not say, so her sympathetic grandmother, to help her out, said:

"Something you wear on the head dear."

Then with proud and knowing air she answered:

"Rat!"

Harper's Magazine has a department for the clever sayings of the little tots and the above appears in the July number. It is little Sarah Paul Thompson's first paid contribution to "literature" and we trust it may be an augury of future success.

Doubting Thomes.

Some of the wise ones of Paris do not think the Race item in the Republic could possibly be true. That it was written for "advertising" purposes.

It was true and if they want to "be shown," come to Monroe and see the list of owners, their address and the names of the 295 horses entrance fees credited up.

Yea, Mr. Thomas, that is not all, for the saddlers and ponies will also be at the Monroe meet August 10-13

Granitoid walks.—Evan Smith.